

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2874**

S/N 10/553,521

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant:  | Laurisch et al.              | Examiner:       | Smith          |
| Serial No.: | 10/553,521                   | Group Art Unit: | 2874           |
| 371(c):     | October 13, 2006             | Docket No.:     | 02316.2168USWO |
| Title:      | Optical Fiber Coupler Module |                 |                |

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 9, 2008, and further to the Response filed January 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.